

**Vanderbilt University Institutional Review Board
Informed Consent Document for Research**

Principal Investigator: Brian Gauch
Study Title: Assistance Teaming up in the game League of Legends
Institution/Hospital: NA (Class project for CS6352)

Revision Date: 2015-11-03

This informed consent document applies to adults.

Name of participant: _____ Age: _____

The following information is provided to inform you about the research project and your participation in it. Please read this form carefully and feel free to ask any questions you may have about this study and the information given below. You will be given an opportunity to ask questions, and your questions will be answered. Also, you will be given a copy of this consent form.

Your participation in this research study is voluntary. You are also free to withdraw from this study at any time. In the event new information becomes available that may affect the risks or benefits associated with this research study or your willingness to participate in it, you will be notified so that you can make an informed decision whether or not to continue your participation in this study.

1. Purpose of the study:

The purpose of the study is to evaluate the effectiveness of two websites in terms of human-computer interaction. Both websites are related to the game "League of Legends".

You are being asked to participate in a research study because you are a "League of Legends" player.

2. Procedures to be followed and approximate duration of the study:

You will use both websites. The study will last approximately 40 minutes.

3. Expected costs:

None.

4. Description of the discomforts, inconveniences, and/or risks that can be reasonably expected as a result of participation in this study:

You may have some difficulty using the keyboard and mouse, but no more than is usually experienced when using a new keyboard and/or mouse.

5. Good effects that might result from this study:

You may find the websites under study useful in future. At least one is currently available commercially.

6. Compensation for participation:

A gift card with 25 USD on it.

7. Circumstances under which the Principal Investigator may withdraw you from study participation:

Upon your request.

8. What happens if you choose to withdraw from study participation:

You may simply leave at any time. Compensation will be given if you participated for at least 40 minutes.

9. Contact Information. If you should have any questions about this research study or possibly injury, please feel free to contact **Brian Gauch** at **(479) 856-8467** or my Faculty Advisor, **Gautam Biswas** at **(615) 343-6204**.

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For additional information about giving consent or your rights as a participant in this study, to discuss problems, concerns, and questions, or to offer input, please feel free to contact the Vanderbilt University Institutional Review Board Office at (615) 322-2918 or toll free at (866) 224-8273.

13. Confidentiality:

All efforts, within reason, will be made to keep your personal information in your research record confidential but total confidentiality cannot be guaranteed. Data may be shared with Vanderbilt, and the CS6352 "Human-Computer Interaction" class in particular. However, names will never be associated with data. The principle investigator will also remove any identifying information before sharing, if you provide any.

STATEMENT BY PERSON AGREEING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS STUDY

I have read this informed consent document and the material contained in it has been explained to me verbally. All my questions have been answered, and I freely and voluntarily choose to participate.

Date

Signature of patient/volunteer

Consent obtained by:

Date

Signature

Printed Name and Title